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Title: **Perforation Forming Mechanism For Use in an Imaging Apparatus**

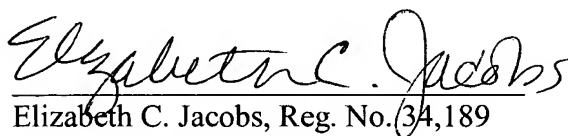
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PRELIMINARY STATEMENT

Dear Sir or Madam:

Please note the above-referenced patent application is related to Lexmark patent application entitled "Method for Forming Perforations In A Sheet of Media With A Perforation System" (Practitioner's Docket No.: 2002-0168.02) filed with the United States Patent Office on July 2, 2003, as Express Mail having Express Mail label number EU318642105US.

Respectfully submitted,



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